

10:00 WORSHIP
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT/SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM
December 16, 2018

PRELUDE – Living Word youth: Drew Anderson-piano, Dylan Meister-piano, Cailey Sime-piano, Isabella Anderson-piano, Mya Heinje-clarinet, Elyse Reede-clarinet, Gabe Beckman-flute

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS – Pastor Kent

OPENING HYMN – “O Come All Ye Faithful”

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES – Ben Kasuske, Josh Keeton, Maggie Kruger, Cailey Sime

READING – Luke 2:1-7 Jacob Sandvig

SONG – “Noel” Lily Trapp, soloist
Nativity enters

READING – Luke 2: 8-12 Siri Bien

SONG – “Light of the Stable”

Verse 1: Hail, Hail to the newborn King let our voices sing Him our praises.
Hail, Hail to the guiding light that brought us tonight to our Savior.
Halle, Hallelujah! Halle, Hallelujah! Halle Hallelujah! Halle Hallelujah!

Verse 2: Come now let it shine so bright to the knowing light of the stable.
Feel close to the child so dear, cast aside your fear and be thankful.
Hail, Hail to the newborn King let our voices sing Him our praises.
Hail, Hail to the guiding light that brought us tonight to our Savior.

Halle, Hallelujah! Halle, Hallelujah! Halle Hallelujah! Halle Hallelujah!

M & M Poem- Grades Pre K – 2
Christmas Lights – Grade 4

READING – Luke 2: 13-14 Alec Bien

PUPPETS – “G-L-O-R-I-A” Elyse Reede, Bergen Nolting, Katie Kruger,
Ella Sandvig, Isabella Anderson, Kay Groethe

MESSAGE – Pastor Kent

READING – Luke 2:15-16 Cailey Sime
READING – 1 John 1:5-7 Josh Keeton

SONG – “Light of the World” Soloists- Elyse Reede, Isabella Anderson, Katie Kruger,
Ella Sandvig, Mya Heinje

Verse 1: The world waits for a miracle, the heart longs for a little bit of hope
O come, oh come, Emmanuel.
A child prays for peace on Earth and she’s calling out from a sea of hurt
O come, o come, Emmanuel.
And can you hear the angels singing? – Glory to the light of the world.
Glory the light of the world is here.

Verse 2: The drought breaks with the tears of a mother
A baby’s cry is the sound of love come down, come down Emmanuel.
He is the song for the suffering, He is Messiah, the Prince of Peace has
Come He has come, Emmanuel.

Glory to the light of the world. 3X
For all who wait, for all who hunger, for all who pray, for all who wonder.
Behold your King, Behold Messiah, Emmanuel. Emmanuel.
Glory to the light of the world. 3X
Behold your King, Behold Messiah, Emmanuel. Emmanuel.

The world waits for the miracle. The heart longs for a little bit of hope,
O come, oh come Emmanuel.

READING – Luke 2:17-20 Jack Sandvig

OFFERING – “Light of the World”

Verse 1: The world is searching for an answer, a ray of hope in a hopeless world.
Who can we turn to? Where is our rescue?
There is someone, He’s the answer. He’s the light and will light the way.
His name is Jesus. He came to save us.

Chorus: He is the light, light, light. Light of the world
And He shine, shine, shines all over the earth.
Shining bright, bright, bright. He is the light of the world.

OFFERING SONG – “Emmanuel”

Emmanuel, Emmanuel. His name is called Emmanuel.
God with us, revealed in us. His name is called Emmanuel.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH
LORD’S PRAYER

Lily Trapp, Shaylee Pekelder

God’s Light – Grade 5
Jesus, the Greatest Light – Grades 6-8

READING – John 8:12

Emma DeJong

READING -- Matthew 5:14-16 Maggie Kruger

SONG – “Just One Candle” Soloist: Hunter Reede

Verse 1: If the Lord lights just one candle and you light just one too.
 And we pass the flame from wick to wick from us to you and you.
 And if we keep it going around the world you’ll see
 The world is glowing with His light that’s shared by you and me!

Chorus: With one candle, the Lord’s candle. Yes, one candle burning bright.
 With one candle, just one candle, He can fill the world with light.

Verse 2: If we share the light of Jesus, and pass the flame to you,
 His light would glow from place to place, and we would glow there too.
 And when we keep it going, the light will show the way.
 To touch the people round the world, by shining night and day.

Chorus: With one candle, just one candle. Yes, one candle burning bright.
 With one candle, just one candle, He can fill the world with light. (2X)

Solo: With one candle, just one candle, He can fill the world with light.

BENEDICTION - May Jesus the light of the world fill your hearts with love and joy. Amen!

CLOSING SONG – “Go Tell it on the Mountain”

Grow in Faith. Impact the World!

Mary: Sophia DeJong

Joseph: Bergen Nolting

Baby Jesus: Karlie Bakeberg

Shepherds: Mason Meister, Sean Keeton, Ryan Keeton, Will Pekelder, Terrell Wojahn, Tayton Reede, Brock Sime, Grayson Wellnitz, Dylan Meister,

Wisemen: Drew Anderson, Hunter Reede, Tyler Heinje

Angels: Cali Weber, Bailey Nolting, Haley Heinje, Addison Heinje

Readers: Jacob Sandvig, Alec Bien, Siri Bien, Jack Sandvig, Shaylee Pekelder, Lily Trapp, Maggie Kruger, Cailey Sime, Josh Keeton, Emma DeJong

Ushers: Jacob Sandvig, Jack Sandvig, Alec Bien, Matt Christiansen, Trevor Nolting

Puppets: Elyse Reede, Bergen Nolting, Katie Kruger, Ella Sandvig, Isabella Anderson, Kay Groethe

Soloists: Lily Trapp, Elyse Reede, Ella Sandvig, Isabella Anderson, Katie Kruger, Mya Heinje

Advent lighting: Ben Kasuske, Josh Keeton, Maggie Kruger, Cailey Sime

Musicians: Dylan Meister, Drew Anderson, Isabella Anderson, Cailey Sime, Mya Heinje, Elyse Reede, Gabe Beckman

Radio Broadcast is sponsored by Carol Aden in memory of Glenn (Bud) Aden.

Flowers on the altar are given in honor of Craig and Kippy Randleman's 47th Wedding Anniversary which is on December 18th.

Prayers for Kay Strandvold, Cleo Mann, Renee (Hallberg) Noehre, Fran Kunde, Jan Witherspoon (Lenore Kalber's mother), Craig Colberg, Darlene Eide, Lori O'Brien, Doug Colberg, Charles Scheff, Joyce Strube, and Jersey Peschong.

Thank you to Mary/Martha Circle for the Christmas gift. I appreciate everything you do for me. Clara Pederson

Meals on Wheels Volunteers needed - December is Living Word Lutheran Church's month to deliver Meals on Wheels. If you are able to volunteer a half hour of your time for one week or only a couple of days a week that would be greatly appreciated. Sign up sheet is on the table in the fellowship hall.

Grant County FOP Lodge NE 14

Christmas hayride will be December 16th at 6:00pm at the Calvary Church (Assembly of God) - Milbank, SD (1210 SD HWY 15, Milbank). A special thanks to Leonard Stengel and the Stengel family for the generous donation of the trailer which we will use in the hayride. There will be snacks, and hot drinks for all. We are expecting a visit from Santa! We are starting at Calvary and they have opened the church for us. The ride on our lighted trailer will stay in the area of Highland/Gause/ and 12th Ave. This is a great family fun event free to the public. It is awesome for the young children to see the Christmas lights.

We welcome visitors this morning to our worship service!
If you live in the area and wish to know more about Living Word and the salvation found in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, please pick up a tote that contains a brochure with more information and a book titled "Miracles and Milestones" written by Pastor Groethe. Thanks for visiting Living Word, and come back often.

Visitors please sign our guest book located in the fellowship hall. Thank you for worshipping with us at Living Word Lutheran Church. We hope your worship experience is a blessing.

"May the Lord bless you and keep you." Numbers 6:24

**In case of an emergency call
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TODAY	8:45	Sunday School
	9:00	Coffee Fellowship
	9:00	January Servant Team meets
	10:00	Worship/Sunday School Christmas Program
	2:00 - 4:00	Christmas Open House at Pastor Kent & Kay's
MONDAY	5:30	CBS leaders
	7:00	Community Bible study
TUESDAY	5:30	Sr. High Youth Christmas Party at Pastor Kent & Kay's
WEDNESDAY	9:00	Searcher's Bible study
	1:30	Prayer time
	3:30	Confirmation/Youth Group
	5:00	Puppet Practice
	6:00	Worship
	6:45	Choir
THURSDAY	9:00	Community Coffee Fellowship—Open to the public
	2:30	Afternoon Tea at Park Place
SUNDAY		NO Sunday School
	9:00	Coffee Fellowship
	10:00	Worship
MONDAY		Christmas Eve
	5:00	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
TUESDAY		Merry Christmas!
		Church office closed

Prayerfully consider sponsoring a **Radio Broadcast** of our church service on KMSD. The service is broadcast on KMSD at 8:00 AM on Sunday mornings. The cost is \$65. 2019 Sign-up sheets to sponsor Radio and/or provide flowers are on the table in the fellowship hall.

Living Word Lutheran Church shut-ins would welcome a visit or phone call.
St. William's Care Center: Lois Helm - 204, Phyllis Murphy - 223, Ruth Modin, Joyce Strube - 210, Ruth Walth - 217, Vera Reich

Golden Living Care Center: Evy Berg - 106, Clarice Durbin - 310, Ken and Kay Strandvold - 502

Park Place: Frank Brown - 206, Curt & Elaine Hallberg - 310, Janice Johnson - 313, Ruth Malkerson - 317, Cleo Mann 204, Eunice Trygstad - 315, and Luvilla Weber - 324, Chris Nelson

Valley View Assisted Living (formerly Snell's) 1405 Highview Drive - Betty Nordquist

Rita's Home Care - 318 E 12th Ave - Helen Dahle, Violetta Schimmel

Ken and Fran Kunde—702 S 1st St
 Clara Pederson - 520 Friendship Cir. #A3
 Darlene Eide—107 S 5th St